

In the claims:

Claims 1-33 cancelled.

34. (Currently amended) ~~Wiper blades according to claim~~  
~~29 A wiper blade for windows of motor vehicles, comprising a band-like,~~  
~~elongated, spring-elastic support element curved over a longitudinal~~  
~~extension of the support element, wherein the support element is defined~~  
~~by two ends and has two band surfaces, wherein on one of the band~~  
~~surfaces, a wiper strip that can be placed on the windshield is arranged,~~  
~~whereby, a half of a connection device on a side of the wiper blade is~~  
~~disposed directly on the other band surface in a longitudinal midsection of~~  
~~the support element, and wherein ends of the support are covered with~~  
~~caps, wherein the support element has seat positions for the connection~~  
~~device and for the caps, wherein the connection device and the caps have~~  
~~a U-shaped cross section with U-legs in the region of the seat positions,~~  
~~and wherein with the U-legs, the seat positions fittingly overlaps, and~~  
~~wherein on free ends of the U-legs, opposed claws are formed, wherein~~  
~~said claws under-engage the support element, wherein the width of the~~  
~~seat position for the half of the connection device is constituted by a~~  
partial lateral widening of the support element.

35. (Previously presented) Wiper blades according to claim 33, wherein the length of the constriction is matched to the length of the wiper blade device half.

36. (Currently amended) ~~Wiper blades according to claim 34~~ A wiper blade for windows of motor vehicles, comprising a band-like, elongated, spring-elastic support element curved over a longitudinal extension of the support element, wherein the support element is defined by two ends and has two band surfaces, wherein on one of the band surfaces, a wiper strip that can be placed on the windshield is arranged, whereby, a half of a connection device on a side of the wiper blade is disposed directly on the other band surface in a longitudinal midsection of the support element, and wherein ends of the support are covered with caps, wherein the support element has seat positions for the connection device and for the caps, wherein the connection device and the caps have a U-shaped cross section with U-legs in the region of the seat positions, and wherein with the U-legs, the seat positions fittingly overlaps, and wherein on free ends of the U-legs, opposed claws are formed, wherein said claws under-engage the support element, wherein the length of the lateral widening is matched to the length of the wiper blade device half.

Claims 37-41 cancelled.